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National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the details and total number of candidates who have taken the Certificate Course in Geriatrics Care under the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) in the past one year;

(b) whether the Government has data on the job placements of these candidates after completion of the course and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NISD collaborate with hospitals, elderly day care centres and other institutions to provide job placement to candidates enrolled in PG Diploma in Geriatric Care and its certificate courses;

(d) if so, the details of the institutes it collaborates with; and

(e) whether the Government has created an awareness programme to ensure that citizens are aware of and can avail of home care by NISD certified specialists and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. It conducts various capacity building and training programmes in the field of old age care, prevention of drug abuse and other social defence issues.

The details of the certification courses in Geriatric courses in Geriatric Care conducted by NISD and its collaborative agencies during the last one year (2015-16) are given below:

Name of the Course No of Candidates
6 months Certificate course on Geriatric Care 60
3 Months Certificate Course on Geriatric Care For Bedside Assistance 512
Total 572

(b)This data is not centrally maintained.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. The details are furnished in Annexure-I.

(e) At present, NISD enrols candidates for Geriatric Care Courses through advertisements in leading Newspapers. The Institute participates in various Health Camps, Melas, Trade Fairs etc. to generate awareness about the training programmes being conducted by the NISD and the Regional Resource Training Centres (RRTCs) in the field of Geriatric care and the availability of trained personnel.

Further, during the field training, the candidates visit old age homes, day care centres etc. and interact with community members. NISD communicates with various institutions working in the field of old age care for job placement of the trained candidates. Accordingly, such agencies/institutions have been approaching NISD for recruitment from time to time.